

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending <sup>11/30</sup>~~11/30~~/2012

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

LEVICK STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

5649

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1900 M STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- |                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

Opened a branch office in New York, NY.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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## (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☒ No ☐

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

COMMUNICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DECISIONS.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
10/12/12	Antigua & Barbuda Investment Authority	Public Relations Services	\$41,000.00

\$41,000.00

Total

## (b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## (c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
10/05/12	Taxi Cab Service	Transportation	\$15.60
10/09/12	BuzzMaker, LLC	Consulting Services	\$12,500.00
10/12/12	Chez Billy	Meal	\$119.00
10/12/12	BB&T Bank	Wire Fee	\$5.00
10/19/12	PR Newswire	Press Release	\$1,056.91
10/29/12	PR Newswire	Press Release	\$1,056.91

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\$14,753.42

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
9/13/12	\$50.00	Republican National Committee	Donation
10/7/12	\$100	Mitt Romney For President	Donation

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

PRESS RELEASES DISSEMINATED ON 10/19/12 AND 10/25/12 ON BEHALF OF ANTIGUA & BARBUDA WHICH ARE INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENTS TO THIS FILING

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- ☒ Email  
☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators ☒ Editors ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Organization	Name	Title	Form of Communication/Date/Purpose
Associated Press	Joe McDonald	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Melanie Trotman	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Aaron Back	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Damian Paletta	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Carol E. Lee	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The New York Times	Mark Landler	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Tom Miles	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Michael Martina	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Jeff Mason	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Chris Buckley	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Los Angeles Times	Jim Puzzanghera	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Los Angeles Times	Michael Memoli	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Politico	Byron Tau	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Politico	Maggie Haberman	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Hill	Vicki Needham	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The New York Times	Keith Bradsher	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Washington Post	Howard Schneider	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Washington Post	Amy Gardner	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg	Margaret Talev	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Financial Times	Richard McGregor	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Financial Times	James Politi	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Washington Times	Susan Crabtree	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
CNN Money	Charles Riley	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Politico	Patrick O'Connor	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Hill	Vicki Needham	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Hill	Pete Kasperowicz	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Alexandra Berzon	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Dagmar Aalund	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Adam Horvath	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Associated Press	Jim Abrams	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Associated Press	Matthew Barakat	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Jane Sutton	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Doug Palmer	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
McClatchy		Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The New York Times	Clifford Krauss	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The New York Times	Matt Richtel	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The New York Times	Greg Winter	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Freelance	Gary Rivlin	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Roll Call	Kate Ackley	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The National Journal	Juliana Gruenwald	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Politico	Steve Freiss	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Washington Post	Dan Eggen	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Washington Times	Ben Wolfgang	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Las Vegas Review-Journal	Laura Myers	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Nicholas Brown	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Caroline Humer	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Mike Spector	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg News	Tiffany Kary	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg News	David McLaughlin	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Daily Bankruptcy Review	Marie Beaudette	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Law360	Pete Brush	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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The Bankruptcy Lawyers	Kevin Chern	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Law360	Samuel Howard	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Caroline Humer	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Bloomberg News	David McLaughlin	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Roxanne Palmer	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg News	John Pickering	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg News	Bill Rochelle	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
TheDeal.com	Katie Roof	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Mike Spector	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Ian Thoms	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Lisa Uhlman	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Anne Urda	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Registered Rep.	Diana Britton	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
Dow Jones Newswires	Veronica Dagher	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Kirsten Grind	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform
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Global Investor - New York	Annabelle Palmer	Reporter	Email / Oct 19, 2012 / Inform

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The New York Times	Mark Landler	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Tom Miles	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Michael Martina	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Jeff Mason	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Reuters	Chris Buckley	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
The Los Angeles Times	Jim Puzzanghera	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
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The Washington Times	Susan Crabtree	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
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The New York Times	Clifford Krauss	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
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Freelance	Gary Rivlin	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
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Law360	Roxanne Palmer	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg News	John Pickering	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Bloomberg News	Bill Rochelle	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
TheDeal.com	Katie Roof	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Mike Spector	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Ian Thoms	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Lisa Uhlman	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Law360	Anne Urda	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Registered Rep.	Diana Britton	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Dow Jones Newswires	Veronica Dagher	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
The Wall Street Journal	Kirsten Grind	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Dow Jones Newswires	Kevin Noblet	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform
Global Investor - New York	Annabelle Palmer	Reporter	Email / Oct 25, 2012 / Inform

## **New Gambling Bill Seeks to Pardon U.S. From Decade-Long Trade Dispute**

### *Antiguan Minister Outlines "Legislative Historical Fiction"*

**St. Johns, Antigua** (October 22, 2012) – The Minister of Finance and the Economy for Antigua and Barbuda said today that last week's release of the text of Senator Jon Kyl's (R-AZ) online poker legislation wrongly argues that the United States has never been in violation of international trade law – when, in fact, the U.S. has been engaged in a decade-long trade dispute with Antigua over online gaming.

Minister Harold Lovell made clear that for the last decade the U.S. has unilaterally ignored repeated rulings by the World Trade Organization (WTO) that found their prohibition against online gaming is in violation of international trade law. Sen. Kyl's legislation would provide the gaming industry in the U.S. with the exclusive ability to offer online poker services.

"The wording of Senator Kyl's legislation misrepresents the facts," Minister Lovell said. "Given that the U.S. has been immersed in a trade dispute for the last decade with Antigua and Barbuda, the evidence is there for all to see that remote gaming was always at issue. This is nothing short of legislating historical fiction."

The legislation doubles down on the U.S. track record of protectionism for its domestic gaming industry. The draft bill would continue to unfairly block international gaming operators from having access to the U.S. market. Additionally, the bill would create an artificial advantage for U.S. casinos in an effort to prohibit consumers from utilizing international gaming products. Finally, the legislation continues to criminalize any services that are offered by non-U.S. gaming operators.

Specifically, the draft legislation makes the assertion that: "The United States never intended to include Internet gaming of any kind with the scope of its commitments under the General Agreement for Trade in Services (GATS), and therefore, no World Trade Organization member had any competitive expectation of access to the United States Internet gaming market."

Mark Mendel, the attorney who has represented the Antiguan government since it first came before the WTO in 2003, said: "In point of fact, a substantial majority of the WTO members who adopted schedules under the GATS either excluded gaming services directly, modified their commitments in particular ways to suit their domestic concerns, or excluded the entire section under which gaming services were contained. It is simply not possible that U.S. negotiators could have been ignorant of this provision or its consequences for the gaming industry."

Senator Kyl's bill also puts a time constraint on the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to resolve the dispute with Antigua. Under the draft legislation, the USTR must negotiate a settlement with Antigua no later than 180 days after the adoption of the bill. If the negotiations do not succeed, the U.S. is obligated to move to arbitration at the WTO under GATS Article XXI to resolve the dispute.

"We are encouraged to have a timeframe adopted by the U.S., which continues to stonewall all efforts by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to resolve this dispute," Minister Lovell continued. "However,

good faith negotiation requires much more adherence to international law than this legislation is offering. Because a proper, comprehensive settlement will likely involve a legislative component," added the Minister, "it would seem to us that a settlement prior to adoption of legislation, which then incorporated the terms of the settlement, would be the wiser and more appropriate course of action."

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## People of Antigua & Barbuda Demand Justice in U.S. Trade Dispute

### *Government and Private Sector Announce Partnership to Combat Illegal Trade Embargo*

St. Johns, Antigua – The government of Antigua and Barbuda has reached an agreement with the nation's gaming industry through the leadership of the Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority to collaborate to resolve a decade-long impasse with the United States government over remote gaming services. This newly formed partnership will fight for the billions of dollars lost in potential gaming revenue from the online gaming trade dispute caused by the United States' failure to abide by numerous rulings of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

"Let me be clear: our goal is to negotiate the best possible deal for the people of Antigua and Barbuda. When we are successful, it will result in a rejuvenated industry," Harold Lovell, Minister of Finance and the Economy said. "Full compliance by the United States will mean jobs and opportunities for our people. Increased jobs, investment and domestic spending will also generate revenues we will use to invest in education, further job creation and job training that will benefit every Antiguan and Barbudan."

For nearly a decade, each time the issue of remote gaming has come before the WTO, regarded as "the most powerful legislative and judicial body in the world" it has ruled in Antigua's favor. With the U.S. having an elevated and intensified motivation for adhering to decisions of the WTO as a result of a number of high-profile disputes with China, the Antiguan and Barbuda government has organized key stakeholders to stand united to push for a fair and comprehensive resolution of the dispute. The government of Antigua and Barbuda has maintained a leadership role in this new public-private partnership and is encouraged by what the pooling of resources and abilities can bring to the table in anticipated negotiations with the United States.

The wider Caribbean region, including Antigua and Barbuda, has suffered economically as a result of the worst global economic crisis since the Great Depression. A recovery of the remote gaming industry would have a substantial positive impact on the country's ailing economy, adding diversity to the tourism industry which accounts for nearly 60 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 40 percent of investment.

"This public-private partnership enjoys broad support from the government and private sector partners," Dr. McChesney Emanuel, Chairman of the Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority said. "We agree with this approach and we believe it is a good investment for operators, investors, businesses and for the government. We also believe this new approach will give us an accelerated enhancement towards a settlement that will be fair and beneficial to all."

This initiative would not be possible without the commitment and support of the private sector in Antigua and Barbuda. The remote gaming industry, and other private businesses that would benefit from a resolution of this trade dispute, are donating both their time and financial resources to assist in this campaign.

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